

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT ENDED DEBATE

Dark Horse Party Caused Unexpected Close

MARITIME UNION

Keen Discussion on Government Bill Cut off by Adjournment Motion

A motion for adjournment, made by Hon. Jack Duckworth, leader of the newly-formed third party in the Mock Parliament, put an abrupt close to the discussion last night on the question of the union of the Maritime Provinces. The heated debate was nearing its close, and the motion for adjournment came as a bolt from the blue, and caused the immediate termination of debate. The government supported the motion, and the House adjourned, for the first time this year, without a vote being taken on the bill under discussion.

The members filed into their places in the chilly Commons chamber at 8.40 p.m. The recent cold wave had an appreciable effect on the attendance of members and also on the number of adherents in the visitors' gallery. The Speaker, after taking the chair, opened the session. The first item was the putting of questions to ministers.

In reply to a question put by the leader of the Opposition the Prime Minister confirmed the rumor that the slim attendance on the Treasury Bench was due to the fact that all members of the cabinet except the three present were frozen yesterday morning.

Hon. A. K. Huggesson, speaker of the House, then called for motions, of which three presented. Hon. J. P. Humphrey moved "That the name of this House be changed from the McGill Mock Parliament to the McGill Parliament". Hon. A. MacNaughton moved that women be admitted to the sessions of the House as members. Hon. Frank Gelineau introduced the motion that certain universities of Canada be organized as parliamentary constituencies.

Passing to the main business of the evening, the Speaker read a bill introduced by the Minister of Customs, calling upon the House to pass the motion "that a petition be presented to His Majesty's Government asking that the B.N.A. Act be amended so that the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island be organized as one province under the Dominion of Canada." He then called upon the Minister of Customs, Hon. Bernard Alexander, to support the bill.

Hon. Mr. Alexander called upon the members of the House to discuss the question in all seriousness, as befitted the grave plight of the Maritime provinces. He also expressed the hope that members representing Maritime constituencies would take a more active part in the debate than members from the north and west. He outlined the greatly changed conditions since Confederation in 1867. Pointing out the difficulty of exercising fitting influence under existing conditions, he showed that the present weakened position of the Maritimes is due to economic and political differences arising out of the widely differing economic and political conditions in the three provinces. This fact, he asserted, accounts for the difficulty in showing a favourable trade balance. In conclusion (Continued on page four.)

Several Members Of Snowshoe Party May Perhaps Be Still Lost On Bleak Mount Royal

Several esteemed members of the Snowshoe Club became lost last night high up on the cold reaches of the mountain. The cold need not be emphasized here. A search party is being organized this afternoon to look for them, and expectations, needless to say, are that they will not be found—dead.

It all happened like this. Just as dusk was falling yesterday, six resolute, if not desperate looking figures, stole from the rear of the Arts Building. Burglary? Arson? Murder? Yes, it was the McGill Snowshoe Club on their nightly mountain-cleaning expedition.

All went happily as a marriage-bell until the desperadoes encountered

Lou Dobrofsky To Perform At Jazz Tea Today

For some unknown reason Thursday has always been the day of Jazz Teas in the Union Cafeteria and last week there was considerable comment when the weekly event was cancelled. Today Lou Dobrofsky's orchestra has been secured to supply the music.

At 5 o'clock Pierre will be on hand to meet the mirth-seekers with his usual supply of delicacies in the Union Cafeteria.

BEETHOVEN CONCERT DREW LARGE CROWD

Fifth Symphony Given Under Dr. Perrin's Baton

The second Beethoven Centenary Commemoration concert given by the McGill Conservatorium Orchestra yesterday at 5.15 o'clock in Moyses Hall proved an outstanding success and attracted a large audience. It was hoped to have Lord and Lady Willingdon present on this occasion but owing to the fact that they were here last week and were engaged elsewhere they were unable to come. It is expected that they will attend the third concert to be given towards the end of the term.

The concert started sharp at 5.15 and lasted exactly an hour as was the original plan. Beethoven's Overture "Prometheus" (opus 43) was given and it was followed by Symphony No. 5 in C minor (opus 67).

The orchestra was under the baton of Dr. H. C. Perrin, head of the Conservatorium of Music, and the concert was very favorably received by the audience.

Owing to the significance of the event, as on the previous occasion, a bust of Beethoven as he appeared in his prime was placed near the conductor's stand, adding an interesting touch to the whole performance.

Moyses Hall again given a trial yesterday as a place for music, revealed excellent acoustical qualities.

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PARISIAN LECTURES HERE

Dr. E. Gilson Will Speak on Jules Romain

Professor E. Gilson of the University of Paris and the "Institut Scientifique Franco-Canadien" of Montreal, will lecture this evening at McGill University at 8.45. The address will be given under the auspices of McGill University in the Moyses Hall, and Professor Gilson will speak on Jules Romain, the originator of Unanimism, and the author of "Knock", one of the most famous comedies of the last few years. The change in the subject is due to the fact that Professor Gilson has already spoken on Idealism in Contemporary Literature before the Cercle Universitaire of the University of Montreal.

AUTHOR HONORED BY ALMA MATER

Ohio State University has awarded an honorary varsity "O" to Elliott Nugent, author and star of "The Poor Nut," for "service to the University." For 500 nights and many mathees the young Ohio graduate has sped around a stage "cinder path," carrying the scarlet and grey of his Alma Mater to victory. His play, opening in Columbus last night after a long run on Broadway, is a comedy farce of college life.

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what appeared to be a well-nigh unsalvageable cliff. The party paused clinging by their very eyebrows, in many cases, to the difficult ascension. Everyone tried; everyone failed; ditto. Miraculously in desperation one courageous member broke his snowshoes, and after chipping foot-holds for himself, assisted the others to ascend.

But alas! someone must have blundered, for when a count was taken at the peak, several of the before-mentioned members were missing.

However, it was moved and carried unanimously, at this peak, that the party had been a success, and also a search party was declared organized.

It has been reported that, perhaps, one pair of snowshoes remain unbroken.

DRAMA TAKES FIRST PLACE IN ACTIVITIES

Four Organisations In Rehearsal For Productions

PRODUCTIONS

Students Council Will Benefit From Unusual Interest in Drama

The drama is flourishing at McGill to an extent unprecedented in college history. Evidently the spoken word is coming into great popularity with the undergraduates. There are at present four different and distinct campus productions in rehearsal and each of these is remarkable and even unique in its way. The Students Council, the Player's Club, the Choral Society and the English Department are preparing their respective productions and each had a rehearsal on Tuesday afternoon. The fact that four student organizations are preparing productions at the same time is in itself something to wonder at, but the wonder will increase when it is learned that the whole student body is giving each and every production its wholehearted support. This is evidenced by the fact that soon after the English Department announced that it intended to put on a play and would need volunteers for the cast, it received a very satisfactory response. The response was more than merely satisfactory, it was overwhelming. Thus was the case in all four productions. And he remarked that not only was the response good but the material was also excellent. In these productions all the work is done by undergraduates and members of the staff. All this is probably a sign of the increasing interest of the undergraduate in the more serious and important things. For the drama is indeed an important and an influential thing.

The Red and White Revue which is (Continued on Page Three.)

LARGE NUMBER TRY OUT AT REHEARSAL

"Trelawney of the Wells" Casting Continues

The casting tryouts for the play "Trelawney of the Wells" continued throughout yesterday afternoon. It is intended to produce the play sometime towards the end of February in the Moyses Theatre. Some thirty new aspirants turned out yesterday in addition to the eighty who had already been tried out.

The final try-outs are expected to begin today. It is possible owing to the large number of undergraduates wishing to take part that two complete casts will be chosen and both these will be set to work on the play. The casting today which will begin at 1.30 will continue right through the afternoon. It is pointed out that a few more upperclassmen are required and some are especially requested to apply for parts. Among the number who were given a second try yesterday afternoon, several prospective actors were considered for the leading parts. Nothing definite has been decided yet, but it is expected that all the casting will be finished by tomorrow.

All students who care for acting are urged to go and try-out for parts. A direct training in acting is afforded to all students who want to try it.

PRES. FALCONER SAYS EDUCATION HEALTHY

"So far as higher education in this province is concerned, I find it to be in a very healthy condition," said Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, referring to the statement by Miss Agnes MacPhail, Canada's only woman member of Parliament, who is reported to have said that Canada's educational system was a "complete failure, obsolete and infected with dry rot," when addressing the United Farmers of Alberta meeting in Edmonton last week.

Sir Robert Falconer added: "The recognition of our students and graduates receive abroad, particularly in English and Scottish universities whose standard is held in very high regard, proves this beyond a doubt. Speaking for the university, I cannot make it too emphatic that it is in a very healthy condition."

Newly Formed Literary Club To Meet Today

The new Literary Club which met for the first time on Tuesday last will meet today in the Union at five, for the purpose of deciding upon a name and electing officers.

An invitation is extended to all honor students in English by the second, third and fourth years to be present. Women and freshmen are debarred.

The club is to be modelled along the lines of the Economics and Historical clubs, which are under the supervision of their respective departments.

ALL IN READINESS FOR PLUMBERS BALL

Sit Down Supper Has Been Decided on

Preparations for the Plumbers Ball have reached the final stage. The ballrooms have been carefully inspected for flaws; the stresses and strains of the false ceiling have been worked out to four places of decimals; the ticket holders have been solemnly warned to respect the decorations; until after the supper—in fact, the plumbers contrary to all tradition, have forgotten nothing.

The decorations, featuring twinkling stars, clever silhouettes and bright panels, are quite worthy of such an important affair. The three sitting out rooms have been robbed of the severe atmosphere of higher learning by a number of ingenious students, and are now well in keeping with the spirit of the evening.

The committee has decided on a sit-down supper. The sixth is the supper dance.

R.V.C. MUSIC CLUB HOLDING CONTEST

Signatures of Participants are Called for

The R.V.C. Music Club will have an Impromptu Speaking Contest this afternoon at four o'clock. The choice of subjects has been made with a view to meeting a variety of tastes, and are both amusing and interesting. No technical knowledge of music is required.

Lists have been posted in the R.V.C. and in the Arts Building, which contestants will please sign. Although the signatures so far are not as numerous as might be wished, it is hoped that by this afternoon, more will follow the excellent example already set by some, particularly the first year.

Miss Lichtenstein is very kindly donating the three prizes, of which any one might covet the possession. A short musical program, while the Judges consider their decision, will be supplied by Miss Margaret Gillies of second year. She will play a few selections on the piano.

An important item of business will be the election of a first vice-president. The vacancy occurs through the resignation of Miss Robson, who has not returned to college owing to ill health.

Tea will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB SHOOT CHUTES

Party Held at Park Slide

About forty members of the Newfoundland Club accompanied by their lady friends had a most enjoyable to-bogganing party recently. The Park Slide was in very good condition and the Newfoundlanders enjoyed it for several hours.

They then went to the Mandarin Cafe where refreshments were served. The members of the club and their guests danced afterwards.

Much of the success of the outing was due to the efforts of Terry Sparks.

EDITORIAL BOARD PICTURE TODAY

The attention of the Editorial Board of the McGill Daily is drawn to the fact, that today at 5 o'clock, the picture for the annual will be taken at Notman's Studios on Peel Street.

The following are expected to be present, Miss Betty Green and Miss Isabel Craig also, Harkness, Harris, MacDonald, Edell, Brierley, Brown, Copland, Dawes, Frith, Manion, Jones, Legate, Nelles, Peters, Schwartz.

PRODUCTION OF TOM JONES IS PROGRESSING

Heavy Advance Ticket Sale Is Reported

EXCHANGE THURSDAY

Profits of Production to go to Students Council

With the opening performance of the comic opera Tom Jones only two weeks away some excellent rehearsals have been held of late in which the whole caste have taken part. Last night a full rehearsal was held in Moyses Hall and the reporter was agreeably surprised with the great progress shown. The speaking parts are coming along well the chorus reveals some voices of rare ability, and the orchestra plays as a unit in which the different pieces blend harmoniously.

The music of "Tom Jones" is of a lively type as any of Gilbert and Sullivan's. Even those who do not as a rule take much interest in music will find in the tunes of "Tom Jones" a guaranteed gleam dispenser. The music is not of the high-brow type but is somewhat of the style of the Makads. The speaking parts the chorus and the music constitute one of the best balanced operas yet written.

For the past 2 years the Choral Society has attempted classical music. This did not appear to the student body at large, and so the Society felt it advisable to change their productions to something of a lighter kind.

After some hesitation the comic opera Tom Jones was chosen for production. First produced in London 20 years ago by 2 foremost actors of that period it has since then met with a very favorable reception wherever it has been played. It is the biggest thing that any Canadian university has yet attempted, but the (Continued on Page Three.)

PHYSICS BUILDING SCENE OF ROBBERY

Prof. Reilly's Coat Stolen From His Room

Another daring robbery took place in the Physics Building early this week. Some sneak thief prowling around the corridors found Professor Reilly's office open, invited himself in, and made off with the professor's coat.

Dr. Reilly, who is an assistant professor in the Physics Department had left his office at 3 to deliver a lecture and as usual did not lock his door. It never occurred to him that any thief could be near. Indeed all the other professors never lock their doors while they are in the building. On his return he found that his coat was missing.

A futile search ensued, after which the matter was reported to the police. Dr. Reilly, however, says he has given up all hope of ever seeing his coat again.

When questioned, the janitor of the building stated that it was impossible to ask everybody who entered the building what business they had there. Apparently some sneak thief had entered the room, put the professor's coat on top of his own and made his exit quietly and quickly.

This is the fifth or sixth time that such a robbery has happened. The Union has witnessed the disappearance of several coats, the Arts Building of two, and several months ago, a research student lost his coat in the Physics Building.

WANTED TO EXPLORE MYSTERY OF DEATH

The veil never yet known to have been parted by man had been drawn today over the reckless attempt of W. Cassels Noe, Wisconsin University student, to find out what lies beyond the grave and to keep a ghostly tryst with a friend who died three weeks ago.

Noe, who was 20, sent a bullet into his brain recently and left a note promising a fraternity brother to communicate with him after death.

His effort to explore the mystery of death was another of the recent suicides of young intellectuals in various parts of the country who have become disgusted with life.

Sensory Defects To Be Subject Of Discussion

How do the blind get about alone? Why are the deaf not able to speak? How do the blind read? Can the deaf be taught to interpret speech by touch? Do the blind see through their skin? How do the deaf converse amongst themselves? What do the blind imagine and what do they dream about? Are the deaf and blind mentally inferior or superior to those who hear and see?

These, and other interesting questions will be discussed by Ralph V. Merry, B.A., in a lecture entitled "Sensory Defects and Mental Abnormality" to be delivered before the Psychological Society next Monday evening. The aim of the lecture, as stated by Mr. Merry is to show, in as simple a manner as possible that the phenomena observed in individuals with sense deprivation of some sort, may be explained in a perfectly natural manner.

Merry is a graduate of the class of Arts '26, taking first-class honors in English and Psychology. He, himself, has seriously defective sight, and is at present engaged in making a study of the psychological aspects of the problem of sensory defects.

LABORATORY FOR PAPER INDUSTRY

Pulp Company May Erect Building on Campus

The annual meeting of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association will be held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on the morning of January 28th. Whether or not the company shall proceed to carry out the proposal to erect a research laboratory at McGill University will be one of the questions decided at the meeting.

During this meeting the committee appointed to investigate the subject intends to present its final report. From their statement it will be decided whether the project will be proceeded with or not. At the last meeting a long report was presented on the need of a new research laboratory. The special committee appointed to study the question last summer turned in a report favoring the continuation of the project. The required sum of money has been raised since that date. \$350,000 is the amount estimated as necessary to cover the endowment and construction and this amount is said to be within measurable distance.

It is proposed to erect a thoroughly modern building on the site of the present Forest Products Laboratories in Montreal, abutting on the campus of McGill University, and fronting on University Street. This laboratory will be endowed in order to ensure for its continual care and maintenance.

CHEMISTS TO HEAR PAPER

Professor Scarth to Give Lecture on Plants

"The Ventilatory System of Plants—Its Chemical Regulation" will be the subject of an address to be given at the next meeting of the McGill Chemical Society on Friday January 23 at 5 o'clock.

Professor Scarth is assistant professor of Biology at McGill and has been actively engaged in biological research for the last few years. He will discuss the recent experiments on the respiration of certain plant forms and also show the close analogy that exists between this and the respiratory process of certain lower animals.

Since the meeting will be open to all the speaker intends to make it as popular as possible. Members of the Biological Society—especially are cordially invited to attend.

WHAT'S ON

TODAY
6.7—Med-Dent Baseball.
7.00—Tom Jones Rehearsal
8.15—Miss Sime's Lecture.

COMING
Jan. 27th
R.V.C. Music Club.
Medical Baseball.
Scarlet Key.
Jan. 28th
Plumbers' Ball.
M.W.S.A.A. Meeting.
Scarlet Key.
Jan. 31st
Psychological Society.
Feb. 2nd
Arts Dinner.
Feb. 11th
Med. Dance.

SPEAKERS ARE CHOSEN FOR BIG DEBATES

First Intercollegiate Fixture To Be With Marquette

CONSTANT SUBJECT

Teams Representing McGill to Meet Best of American Law Schools

As a result of speeches made on the floor of the Mock Parliament last night and upon previous occasions, the five debating teams which will represent McGill within the next two weeks were chosen. These teams were chosen with the assistance of Hon. A. Knatchbull-Hugesson, Speaker of the House, and Professor W. W. Goforth, of the Dept. of Economics. Hon. Mr. Hugesson has been Speaker of the House for many years, and Prof. Goforth has had experience in intercollegiate debating teams at McGill and Toronto, as well as being on the selection committee at the latter University.

Sixteen men spoke on the floor, evenly divided on the Bill, and of these 16, eleven were selected, and placed on the various teams as follows:—

Home Debates:
Marquette University—Feb. 14th.
Moyses Theatre, 4 p.m.
A. E. Lavery, Law '28.
S. J. Hayes, Arts '27.
Delta Sigma—Feb. 17th.
Royal Victoria College.
Jack Duckworth, Arts '27.
A. Edell, Arts '27.
Toronto University—Feb. 18th.
F. R. Scott, Law '27.
H. C. Goldenberg, Arts '28.
Out-of-town Debates:
New Jersey Law School—Newark, N.J., Feb. 18th.
B. M. Alexander, Arts '28.
J. P. Humphrey, Law '29.
W. H. Budden, Comm. '29.
Queen's University—Kingston, Ont., Feb. 18th.
G. M. Webster, Law '28.
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ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Russell and Yuile Will Read Papers on China

The Economics Club meets tonight at 8.15, in the Smoking Room of the Arts Building. J. V. Russell and Charles Yuile, of Arts '27, will speak on "China, its economic position, its relation with foreign powers, and the crisis in that country."

The first paper on this topic will be delivered by James V. Russell who will deal with the present economic position of China and its relations with foreign powers. Charles L. Yuile will deliver the second paper and will deal mainly with the events occurring in China at the present time. The great deal of space devoted to this subject by the newspapers and the general interest which the people take in this subject should give rise to two excellent papers on the part of the speakers.

All the professors of the Department have promised to be present, and a large attendance of members is expected to hear this discussion on one of the most vital problems facing the world today.

ENGLISH LECTURE TONIGHT

Miss Sime to Continue Lectures on Literature

Miss J. G. Sime will deliver a lecture on "Robert Louis Stevenson and Sir James Barrie" tonight in the Association Hall of the Y.M.C.A., 127 Drummond St. This is the third of a series of seven lectures which Miss Sime is delivering on the "Ebb and Flow of our Modern English" under the auspices of the Sir George William College. Miss Sime is a celebrated authority on Modern English fiction and in view of this it is expected that she will handle the topic in a very efficient manner.

UNBOUND

New York, N.Y., Jan. 26.—War debt settlements of the United States are unsettled in principle, and should be readjusted at a new international conference. In the opinion of the 42 faculty members of the political science department of Columbia University.

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Thursday, January 27, 1927

The Mock Parliament

A PRIVATE member's bill was introduced in the Mock Parliament last night to remove the word "Mock" from the title of that organization. A spectator viewing the proceedings at the last few debates would be forced to the conclusion that it was as fruitless an attempt as trying to make omelets out of eggs that have already gone bad. If the attendance continues to decrease at the same rate that it has been within the last few sessions by the end of this term there will be no Mock Parliament from which to remove the objectionable word "mock". There were only thirty-six present at last night's meeting.

One does not have to look far for the reason for such poor attendance. The subject under discussion was the proposal to unite the three Maritime provinces under a single government, a subject upon which very few of the debaters were qualified to speak, or in which they had any interest, not to speak of those few who had to listen to the orations. From the attitude of the majority of the speakers towards the subject under discussion it became apparent that talking and not the amalgamation of the Maritime Provinces was the subject in which they were interested. A debate on vivisection or birth control would have found equal appeal among them. They were there to talk.

The point we wish to stress is that subjects of general interest should be chosen for Mock Parliament debates, subjects of interest to both debaters and to the gallery. The subject under discussion last night belongs to the realm of Political Economy and should be dealt with by the Economics Club. The subject of Maritime rights has in fact, been dealt with, and thoroughly discussed by that organization. As a matter of fact it is an orange that has been thrown about a great deal before, both by debaters and editorial writers, and its juice is about exhausted.

There are plenty of subjects about the campus which are very much worth while being discussed. They are subjects in which every body is interested and upon which a good number are qualified to speak. Such discussions moreover would be extremely fruitful because in discussion some of our present day problems at this college would find a solution. An open forum of student discussion of student problems at McGill would be welcomed by all. Such a forum would not lack for long a topic for debate. We throw out the following suggestions: re-organization of the Students' Council and of the Union House Committee; over-emphasis of athletics, particularly football; extra-curricular activities. The field for intelligent discussion in this respect is unlimited.

Erudite Eels

WHEN seven overcoats are stolen in as many weeks from buildings on the campus of a big university, the most natural conclusion is: there's something rotten in the University of McGill. Whether the trouble lies in the undergraduate body, or without it, it is unfortunately difficult to tell from the evidence available; but surely strangers cannot succeed to such an extent in buildings that are frequented all day with students and professors.

The day before yesterday none other than a professor's winter coat was filched from his own study whilst he was lecturing in a classroom; last week a student's coat disappeared from the Students' Union; a few weeks ago a valuable fur coat was stolen from the Law building; earlier still in the session someone got away with another coat in the Arts building. It is distressingly obvious that someone well acquainted with the university edifices, lecture hours, and so forth, is largely responsible for this epidemic of thievery.

It is deplorable that we find it necessary to advertise this state of affairs to the outside public that may read the 'Daily' but it is the only effective means of arousing the undergraduates to the serious situation confronting one's personal property while on the campus.

Porters and janitors of the various buildings can do much to prevent recurrence of this crooked work; so can the students themselves aid greatly in killing this underworld profession. It's no use using minced words—the thing is damnable, and must be stopped by any means possible. Students, porters, janitors, and officials frequenting these buildings must keep their eyes open, and report or apprehend the slightest suspicious character, whether

he be student or outsider, immediately.

Dry Rot

HOW does education resemble a fire-place? Education resembles a fire-place in that he who runs, even though he be a fool thinks he can poke it.

The next time you are sitting around the hearth in your house, notice how, now one man and now another arises, and pokes it and each man thinks his little poke feeble though it may be in making the fire burn with more vigor than previously.

The same thing is true of education; politicians and farmers, mothers and fathers, preachers and journalists all poke the hearth of education, with the very best intentions and think they can remedy the situation existing in the schools and colleges of today.

Some are even snobbish about it and say, "Why I have a son at school, why can't I have a word in saying, how he should be educated," or "Why, I pay taxes why can't I have a word in saying how the money should be spent." This is wrong, these people are as dangerous as the plague and occupy a position in our social system comparable with that of the murderer who says "I didn't know that it was loaded." The very same people go to their doctor, pay him his fee but never think of prescribing the medicine.

At the present education is in a bad state. We admit it. But the cure will come from within the organ itself not from without. Of this we are certain.

The trouble seems to be that people as a whole regard an education as the end all and be all here, not as a method and sometimes a very efficient method of reaching a goal. One who does not hesitate to state, her views on educational topics is Miss Agnes MacPhail, who probably considers herself as an authority, because some years she taught school in Western Canada when Western Canada was the wild and woolly. Recently when addressing the United Farmers of Alberta she, who is Canada's only woman member of Parliament stated that Canada's educational system is a "complete failure, obsolete and infected with dry rot." The pity is that these words of wisdom were as pearls before the farmers.

Supposing Miss MacPhail is right, supposing Canada's educational system is obsolete, supposing it is infected with dry rot, it is simply because in this country there are such crape-hangers as Miss MacPhail.

But in the light of past experience Miss MacPhail is raving. As proof we draw to her attention the way Canadian scholars are received abroad in recognized educational circles, and the feats which have been accomplished by Canadians educated in Canada. Real "made in Canada" products, and they are certainly not the result of an obsolete educational system, infected with dry rot.

Fifth Symphony Given Yesterday In Moyse Hall

DESPITE the bitter cold weather which prevailed yesterday afternoon a large audience gathered in Moyse Hall to hear the second of the three Beethoven Centenary Commemorative orchestral concerts which are being given by the Conservatorium Orchestra under the baton of Dr. H. C. Perrin. The principal number on the program was the fifth symphony (Opus 67 in C Minor) and the orchestra played the work with even more warmth and sharpness of attack than was revealed at the previous concert.

"Thus fate knocks at the door" was Beethoven's own estimate of the ominous phrase of four unison notes which introduces the work. And from the very beginning of the performance to the final in which the orchestra swells to a mighty crescendo and where Beethoven uses more instruments than in any of the symphonies preceding the fifth, (three trombones, a double bassoon and a piccolo) there was a high level of playing. Through the almost romping mysteriousness of the scherzo sustained on a background of throbbing tympani which made one think of the drums in *The Emperor Jones*, Beethoven keeps up that richness of background, that tremendous interplay of his themes in a complicated maze—and yet there is through this intricate structure a clarity, wherein lies the profound genius of the composer, that *ubermensch*, if there was one.

More than a hundred years have elapsed since the first performance of this symphony. It was given on December 22, 1808 together with the so-called sixth symphony, yet age has not withered its warmth and vigor and with the careful reading which Dr. Perrin gave it, it was as fresh and as brilliant as playful and as tragic, as rugged and as fiery as when it was first given.

The *Phomethues Overture*, (Opus 43) with its interwoven themes and subtle coloring opened the program. This work also received a careful reading and formed a fitting introduction to the symphony which followed. The concert as a whole must be re-

MONTREAL PIANIST.



A noted character sketch artist's impression of possibly Montreal's most outstanding pianist—Miss Ellen Ballou who studied for some time at The McGill Conservatorium. The artist met Miss Ballou in Montreal recently prior to the latter's departure on a concert tour of Europe. As a Montreal girl and McGill girl she won great fame; leading critics of music prophesying for her a great future.

Miss Shackleton, who has drawn more celebrities than any living artist, attributed her start and success to the city of Montreal. She will appear in Moyse Hall on the last day of January and give an illustrated lecture on personalities she has associated with. Among some of the celebrities she has drawn are Alfred Noyes, her brother the late Sir Ernest Shackleton, Philip Gibbs, Lord Willingdon, Arnold Bennett, Anita Loos, Conan Doyle. At the present time she is drawing Empire celebrities for an exhibition in London. Her first leading sketch in Montreal was the late Sir William Van Horne, and among the most recent are Lord Shaughnessy, the young baby Hallward, grandson of Lord Atholston, Mr. J. K. L. Ross, Ellen Ballou and Sir Vincent Meredith.

Col. Wilfrid Bovey will occupy the chair at this meeting.

The Present Position In China (By E. B. Copland)

THE Economics Club could not have chosen a more opportune time to discuss Chinese affairs. Our local contemporaries are devoting much of their front page space to the latest news from China, and interest has been aroused in the public mind. Unfortunately, it cannot be said to be a very intelligent interest, for an understanding of the present state of affairs in China requires a knowledge which most people have no time to acquire.

But when the British government orders ships and men to proceed to China, we must try to understand what is involved. It has long been the policy of the British government to guard the legitimate rights of every British subject, in whatever part of the world he may be. There are several thousand subjects in China, scattered far and wide, many of them in remote areas. These people are allowed to live and to trade in China ac-

garded again as a distinct success when the difficulties of rehearsal and the assembling of a first class orchestra in Montreal is considered. Dr. Perrin's work with the splendid material available resulted if not in an absolutely smooth performance, in a careful and precise rendering of works which we would not hear in Montreal otherwise.

The windows in Moyse Hall for the first time in their history were thickly coated with frost. But within the hall there was a distinct and peculiar warmth throughout the concert and a sentimental realization, as at the last concert, of the amazing genius and tragedy of Beethoven, whose bust, placed near the conductor's stand reminded the audience that the occasion was one of more than passing significance.

J. L. E.

A lady who was sitting next to Sir Arthur Sullivan at dinner asked him whether Beethoven was still composing.

"On the contrary, Madam," replied Sir Arthur, "I believe he is decomposing."

policy of protecting Britons in any part of the world, it means government protection for traders and missionaries. British lives and British trade in China are threatened and the situation seems sufficiently serious to require special measures.

Correspondence

The sentiments expressed in letters published by this column are those of the writers, not necessarily of the editors. Signed communications from anyone interested in the welfare of McGill University will be printed. Anonymity will be preserved when requested, but the writer's name and address must be attached as a mark of good faith.

Correspondents will please write legibly and use one side of the paper only. If you would be pungent, be brief.

The Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—I am taking this opportunity of informing those interested and who were unable to attend last night's session of the Mock Parliament of the extraordinary fiasco which marred an otherwise enjoyable evening. By this I refer to the motion to adjourn presented by the leader of the New Cross-Bench party and which, passed by a slight majority, brought the session to an abrupt end without any vote whatever being taken on the Maritime Question which was up before the House for discussion. He thus by his ill-considered action caused all the discussion which had taken place on the bill to go for naught.

And moreover, his party had nothing whatever to gain from this. It was a move taken without the slightest consideration for the other members of the House and the members adjourned without any decision having been rendered as to whether the Maritime Provinces should be joined together or not. Both the Government and the Official Opposition and those of the Cross-benches who fully realized its made effects opposed the motion to adjourn, and were most put out when the house adjourned and the question of which party was to remain in power not definitely settled. As it is now, the Patrian party remains in power, and it is realized that to all extents and purposes the evening was wasted.

If the leader of the New Party had wished to place his party in power the only step which he could decently have taken would have been to side with the Opposition, throw out the Bill and form a coalition government from which the few members of the Opposition would depart, leaving the New Party in power.

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of all dances will be held at 7 o'clock to-night, in the Conservatorium.

INTERCOLLEGIATE WINTER CARNIVAL STARTS TOMORROW

Participants Are Urged By Manager To
Get In Touch With Officials

TWO-DAY PROGRAMME

Time, Place and Officials of
Events Named by Outing
Manager

Tomorrow and Saturday will see the first winter carnival in full swing when the Canadian Intercollegiate meet will be held in which all the Eastern colleges are expected to enter teams for the seven events consisting of snowshoe, skiing, and skating races. The two day meet will culminate on Saturday afternoon with jumping contests at the Montreal Ski Club's jump on Cote Des Neiges hill.

Bill Thompson, manager of McGill winter sports team in an interview given to the Daily last night stated most emphatically that he would like to see all students who are interested in any one of these branches of sport turn out for competition in these events. The team which will represent McGill in the intercollegiate sports carnival at Dartmouth will be picked largely on their showing in this and the remainder of the meet before Dartmouth Carnival in March and all those who desire getting a place on the team are urged to get out for practice without delay.

Following are the events in the Canadian Intercollegiate meet which begins tomorrow. Appended with each event is the time and place at which they are staged including the name of the official of the club looking after that particular event. Those contemplating entering should get in touch with the proper official without delay.

Tomorrow — 2.00 — SKI PROFICIENCY and SKI-ONE MILE — Meet at the Lookout for particulars, Phone Arnold Grouseau, West. 3126.

Saturday, Jan. 29 — 10.00 — 7 MILE CROSS COUNTRY. Meet at the Montreal Ski Club house on Cote Des Neiges Road. For particulars, Telephone Fred Taylor Plateau 0351.

Saturday, Jan. 29 — 2.00 — SKI JUMPS at Montreal Ski Club jumps. Entry for this event should be in by tonight. For information telephone Bill Thompson, Plateau 0676.

1.5 MILE SNOWSHOE RACE. Meet at the Lookout. For particulars telephone Malcolm McNaughton Westmount 1408.

SPEED SKATING — Saturday, at 1.45 M. A. A. rink St Catherine St. West. Telephone Ivan Tyler, Walnut 5229.

The ski jumping on Saturday at the Montreal Ski Club will be held in conjunction with the club championships and the School Board championships. Many spectators are expected to view the combined programme events.

SPEAKERS ARE CHOSEN FOR BIG DEBATES

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A. A. McNaughton, Law '29. The subjects of discussion for these debates will vary in each case. The debate with Marquette will be: "That we have more to fear than hope from Science," McGill upholding the negative.

The subject for the Delta Sigma, cannot be announced.

At the time of going to press, the exact wording of the subject of the intercollegiate debates with Queen's and Toronto is not available, but it is understood that the speakers will deal with a question relative to the dictatorship of Mussolini in Italy. (The gentleman who advocates the bachelor tax).

At Newark, N.J., U.S.A., the Canadian and American Universities will discuss the "Cancellation by the United States of its Inter-Ally Debts." Two McGill men and one Newark man will uphold the proposition, and one McGill with two Newark men will present the opposition. This is to be a classic in McGill's debating programme this year, as it will savor of an international intercollegiate, at which it is expected that the Hon. Vincent Massey will preside. Special invitations are being sent to him by the president of the New Jersey Law School and by the McGill authorities. This school is the largest Law School in the United States, having a larger registration than Harvard Law School, and it has the reputation of having won some significant debates with sister American colleges.

HARVARD HAS MORE ATHLETES

Harvard University, which has officially approved a policy of athletics for all, has discovered that the average daily attendance at the various athletic buildings has nearly doubled in seven years. Figures just compiled show 1,583 students engaged in some sort of daily exercise, against an average of 856 in the Winter of

BOXING ELIMINATIONS

Elimination bouts in boxing in order to qualify, for college championship bouts, are to be held Saturday afternoon at the M.A.A.A.

A full turnout is important today at the regular practice in the High School.

The following are asked to be on hand: Brain, Keller, Bloom, Henderson, Gambel, Baldwin, Curtis, Trudel, Freedman, Schleifer, Marshall, Gillard, Lighthall, Supple, Bramble, Cowan, Gordon, Hick, Boyce, Chapman, Covshoff, Parish and all others.

SWIMMERS COMPETE FOR SILVER TROPHY

Varied Events for Interfaculty
Meet Tonight

K. OF C. NATATORIUM

Grads Secure All Star Team
Against McGill at
Polo

(By the Natatory Nymph)

All roads lead to the K. of C. Tank tonight when McGill has her annual Interfaculty Meet at eight. The swimmers have been practising for some time in preparation for this big event, for upon the merit shown tonight there will be chosen a team to compete against the Montreal High School next Thursday, and following this the selections for the vacancies on the Intercollegiate team to go to Toronto on February 18 and 19. Moreover there is at stake a silver trophy which will be the property of the faculty which amasses the highest aggregate of points. The keenest of interest has been shown all the weeks since the vacation and there is no telling what measures will be taken to win the coveted points.

The following is the entries received to date and it must be noted that post entries are always accepted:

Relay race 4 men each to swim 50 yards.

Arts — Barr, Shackell, Gilman, Brabander, Mathams.

Science — Goddard, MacLaren, Thorne, and Keller.

Medicine — Legge, Astwood, Coping and Henderson.

Pancy Diving — Thorne, Sel.; MacLaren, Sel.; Shackell, Arts.

50 yds. Free Style — Barr, Arts; Shackell, Arts; Henderson, Med.; Goddard, Sel.; Stewart, Arts; Coping, Med.; MacLaren, Sel.; Thorne, Sel.

100 yds. Breast stroke — Brabander, Arts; Shackell, Arts; Astwood, Med.

50 yds. Back Stroke — MacLaren, Sel.; Gilman, Arts; Legge, Med.; Astwood, Med.

100 yds. Free style — Stewart, Arts; Shackell, Arts; Goddard, Sel.; Barr, Arts.

Long Plunge — Fener, Arts; Goddard, Sel.; Buchanan, Sel.; Astwood, Med.; Gilman, Arts; Barr, Arts.

200 yds. Free style — Gilman, Arts; MacLaren, Sel.; Brabander, Arts; Thorne, Sel.

Water Polo.

McGILL

Goal

Goddard

Buchanan

Defense

Gilman

MacLaren

Matthams

Centre

Clarholm

Forward

Gibbons

Marcon

Legge

Thorne

Shackell

Astwood

GRADS

J. Jardine

C. Walters

D. J. Forsythe

H. Fisk

G. Vernet

M. Bruker

G. Vickerson

J. Ross

M. Moore

J. Ghes

Production of Tom Jones is progressing

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ticket sale thus far is an indication of the confidence placed in its ultimate success. The members of the Society report a heavy ticket sale, and when the seats go on sale at Lindsays on Feb. 3 there is a certainty that the demand will be great. Students are advised to make early reservations if they wish to secure seats which are at a reduced rate for under grade.

One thing that the officers of the Society wish to make clear is that the production is being put on by the Student Council to whom will accrue all profits.

All arrangements in regard to the advertising and costuming has been chosen. The dancing is in charge of Miss Alexander, Mr. Chesney in charge of costuming and staging the music is under the direction of Mr. Clapperton and the advertising in the hands of Petzold and Harkness. Tickets are being looked after by Mackenzie. With the dancing practice tomorrow night for the whole cast of characters. Rehearsals for the week are completed.

McGILL SECONDS IN THIRD STRAIGHT WIN

Red and White Basketeers
Beat M.A.A.A.

SCORE 30 TO 17

Redmen Ran Away With
Game in Second Half—Seniors to Play Sherbrooke

McGill intermediate basketball team extended their winning streak to three straight games last night when they downed the luckless M.A.A.A. quintette 30 to 17 on the latter's floor. As a result, the red and white have a good hold on first place in the league.

The game did not produce any startling play until about half way through the second period. At this stage, McGill were trailing 14-16 but from then their play improved. Snappy combination rushes paved the way for seven baskets in succession to put the game on ice.

Play started slowly and the score crept up laboriously to 9 all when Blumenthal and Statner added two baskets by fine play to put McGill four points up at half time. The red and white had had the best of the play but poor shooting had wasted many of their efforts.

M.A.A.A. lost no time when play resumed, and at the end of five minutes they were two points to the good due mainly to some beautiful baskets by Rodger. Then McGill steadied and took command of the game until the whistle blew.

For the winners, Statner, Blumenthal, Munroe and Feldman turned in a fine game, while Rodger was best for M.A.A.A. George Faulkner of the senior squad was on the floor for a short time.

McGILL (30)	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.
Statner f	5	0	10
Wykes c	0	0	0
Covshoff g	1	0	2
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Feldman f	3	5	6
Munroe f	3	1	7
Blumenthal g	2	0	4
Faulkner c	0	0	0
Fraser f	0	0	0
Totals	12	6	30

M.A.A.A. (17)	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.
Rodger f	4	1	9
Chislett c	1	0	2
Cloutier f	0	0	0
Henning g	1	0	2
Lockhart c	0	1	1
Cook f	0	1	1
Verity f	0	0	0
Power g	1	0	2
Payette g	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	17

SENIOR CAGERS TO PLAY QUEEN'S

Leave for Kingston via C.N.R.
Saturday Morning

Minus Bob Hayden the red and white senior basketball squad went through the last stiff work-out prior to their game against Queen's at Kingston on Saturday, at the High School gym last night. The brilliant left forward who injured his arm in the game against Varsity was on hand however and despite the infection that has set in, expects to be able to start against the tricolor on Saturday evening. Benny Sacks who received some severe floor burns in the week-end encounter was out at practice with the rest of the team but it will be necessary for him to take particular care of his knees between now and Saturday so that he will be in fit condition to start at his regular position.

Errol Amaron, McGill captain, announced last night that final arrangements have been made with the Sherbrooke basketball team for the trip of the red and white to that city to play an exhibition game. The McGill squad will leave on Wednesday, February 16 for the Eastern Townships centre and will play the Sherbrooke team that evening in the Armory. During the whole stay the McGill quintette

will be the guests of the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club. Mr. A. W. Seaman will accompany the team to Sherbrooke and will referee the game which will mark the first appearance of a McGill basketball team in the history of Sherbrooke. The squad will not remain away from home over night but will return to Montreal by pullman car immediately after the game.

The game will serve as a medium to increase interest in basketball at Sherbrooke and it is hoped that after the trip of the red and white that a basketball league, similar to the one now operating in Montreal will be formed.

The red and white seniors will leave the C.N.R. Bonaventure Station at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday for Kingston. The game will be the first out of town fixture played by the McGill quintette this season and as it is against last year's intercollegiate champions a tight battle is expected. Queen's is always a hard team to beat at home and while they dropped the first college contest of the year to Toronto the score, 22 to 19 was about as close as it possibly could be. The tricolor have yet to hang up a win this season, having lost all their exhibition games and with this incentive coupled with the fact that another loss at home will mean practically elimination from the intercollegiate race this year they are certain to make things particularly difficult for the McGill five.

DRAMA TAKES PLACE IN ACTIVITIES

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familiar to all students is being produced by the Students' Council. The Red and White is a popular song, dance and skit revue and is popular not only with McGill students but with the general public as well. And if the work being put on in it is any criterion it will be better this year than ever.

The McGill Choral Society is creating a precedent in college music by producing light opera. The Society is presenting the comic opera, "Tom Jones" adapted from Fielding's famous classic. "Loyalties," a play by John Galsworthy, the famous author and playwright is to be given by the Players' Club, which was formed three years ago. Since then, despite many setbacks and discouragements it has put on several plays with ever-increasing success.

The English Department of the University will also be represented by their pioneer effort in the dramatic field. Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's comedy "Treasure of the Wells" will be given in the Moyse Hall. None of these productions will interfere with one another since they are being put on at different times. It may seem an accident that there is so much dramatic activity going on at one time but if so it is a significant accident and may well bear fruit.

Correspondence

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It is to be sincerely hoped that members with such little knowledge of practical politics will so act in future as to avoid the recurrence of any such action as took place last evening.

Thanking you for your valuable space.

I remain,
Yours truly,
LOVELL C. CARROLL
Montreal, Jan. 26th, 1927.

The Editor,
McGill Daily.

Dear Sir—I have just received a request from a group of Quebec citizens for four volunteer teachers to go to Labrador next summer—two men and two women.

Owing to the poverty of the people of Labrador and to the smallness of the Labrador school inadequate amount of education is being supplied the children of Labrador. In view of this fact Mr. George Harrington the Labrador school inspector has appealed for volunteer teachers. Some Quebec citizens have raised enough money to pay the travelling expenses and living ex-

JUNIORS DEFEATED IN R.V.C. HOCKEY

Seniors Scored 3-1 Victory in
Game in Hollow Rink

The fourth year hockey team defeated the third year yesterday afternoon in the rink in the hollow with a score of 3 to 1.

The playing was fairly good considering the condition of the ice and the cold wind which hampered the seniors considerably. Nevertheless at the end of the first period they had one goal to their credit, made by Miss D. M. Roberts besides several frozen fingers toes and noses.

One girl was so badly frozen that they had to play the first half of the second period with five on each team. Early in the period Miss R. Turley, on the senior team made another goal. The skating was much faster and the play generally better than at first. Towards the end, one of the fourth year wings collided with an opponent and was knocked out, so the seniors were left to play the third period one girl short.

Both teams played with better combination during the last period but in spite of the efforts of the juniors Miss I. Scriver scored the third and last goal for R. V. C. 27.

The line-up was:—

R. V. C. '27	Centre	R. V. C. '28
I. ScriverA. Moffatt	
	Wings	
D. M. RobertsO. Scofield	
H. MulliganK. Morrison	
	Defence	
M. MartinA. H. Gilman	
R. TurleyT. Millar	
	Goal	
M. McKeenR. Heartz	

penses of four teachers for three months—and these people are asking McGill to supply the 4 teachers from the ranks of its students.

The women teachers would have to do kindergarten work in Mutton Bay and Harrington Harbour while the men would do primary work in Old Fort and Kegashka. The men would have to live in tents and "batch"—and probably teach in their tents.

I will gladly furnish further information to any student who might be interested.

Yours truly
ERROL C. AMARON.

"PLEASE FLUNK ME"

"Please flunk me," fifty students asked their instructors.

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IN THE UNION

MISUNDERSTANDING RESULTS IN FIGHT

Grim Battle Takes Place in Reading Room

War! Sudden, swift, sombre! It was in the Union. Several students were pacing up and down the Reading Room impatiently. Soon a conference ensued. The delegates were perceptibly wrathful, in fact on the verge of explosion. Evidently some confounded fools were late for their engagement. So pondered they in their ire.

"Ill-mannered beggars" ejaculated one.

"Effeminate" cursed another, as he ripped up part of his scalp.

Time, unlike a Ford, does not roll backwards. Soon the belated prodigals arrived. It seemed they suspected the outcome for they kept together. Silent refrigerated glances of scorn and pity, in the height of sarcasm, followed.

It was inevitable. A few pithy remarks had been passed. There was a slight argument and all could not agree. Then the comedy started to the immense amusement of the bystanders.

Due to the intense ire of the attacking party the newcomers seemed to have a slight advantage at the beginning. But they swiftly reduced this superiority of their antagonists to a minimum. From then on, the issue was uncertain.

Both sides lined up their forces, determined to fight to a finish. The officers were stationed at all the strategic spots and improvised chairs were employed as forts. Everything pointed to a lengthy and powerful struggle.

And indeed the battle lasted for well nigh two hours.

Curiously enough each man chose an opponent and fought with him all evening, paying no heed whatever to the others. To the spectators it was remarkable for each man was wonderfully matched as though previously arranged for. Later they turned out to be right in their surmise.

One couple was extremely bloody. With determined features they pressed hard upon each other. Now one tried to pin his enemy, now to undermine his position, now he attacked him, now he defended. Soon the officers fell, the castles tumbled in ruins, and the general himself was trapped.

When all was done and over every one agreed that it had been a most successful meeting of the McGill Chess Club. The games were all well fought and the defeated men held no enmity towards their conquerors.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION ENDED DEBATE

(Continued from page one) sion, the speaker repeated that the only way in which the Maritime Provinces can regain the prestige that was once theirs is by union and the presentation of a concerted front.

The next speaker in support of the bill was the Prime Minister, Hon. J. P. Humphrey. He traced at some length the history of the Maritimes, and showed how Prince Edward Island secured a separate government in 1769 for purely selfish reasons, and that the same move by New Brunswick in 1784 was actuated by similar motives. Thus there was no just reason why the three provinces should ever have been separated. On the contrary, the reasons why a united government was desirable still exist. A conference with a view to uniting the provinces was to be held at Charlottetown in 1864, but this was overshadowed by Confederation. He suggested Acadia as a name for the new province, as it is a name that is cherished by all those who come from the eastern provinces, reminding them as it does of the great and trying days of their ancestors.

Hon. Gordon Webster, leader of the opposition, then spoke against the bill. He stated that the proposed provinces might be called Acadia or Blue-nose or anything else as far as the inhabitant are concerned. Then, turning to the report of the Maritimes Commission, he showed that the Commission had expressly stated that nothing could be gained by Union. Following the report closely, he found that the Commission recommended separate remedies for each province, corresponding to the conditions in the province. He showed how the government had been unfair to the Maritime Provinces as the revenue from those provinces had always far exceeded the grants made to them, and these grants had been increased. Dealing with the chief industries of each province, he showed how the Commission had proposed administration which would relieve the situation.

The next speaker was the Hon. Carl Goldenberg, who rose from the opposition benches to differ with his leader and lead his support to the bill. He explained that the present weakness of the Maritime Provinces is due

to the fact that they have not acted in concert, but separately, and under these circumstances their influence is less than it should be. Only by uniting their forces, he stated, will the Maritimes regain their position as a power in the government of Canada.

Hon. William H. Budden arose from the opposition to declare that nothing should be done which would take away from the effect of the British North American Act, which such a procedure as uniting the three Maritime Provinces would certainly do. Added to this there would be very great difficulty in obtaining legislation.

In supporting the government, Hon. Lovell Carroll declared that the keynote of the development of the Maritimes was the development of the West, and that this was the logical method of getting rid of economic problems. He stressed the fact that the Maritimes are over-legislated. Each province supports its own legislature at a very large and unnecessary expense. Amalgamation would do away with this evil. During this speech, in particular, there was an excess of un-called for interruption, which did much to detract from the dignity of the debate.

The Hon. Jack Duckworth, leader of the third party reiterated that no good could come of amalgamation. It is not union that is necessary to save the Maritimes but immediate action. Nova Scotia was more prosperous before Confederation than it has been since. It had a low tariff and reciprocity, hence a boom. Great urge and pressure was brought to bear before consent was given to enter the Confederation. This very Confederation has destroyed that prosperity with its high tariff and no reciprocity. He declared that the solution of the problem lay in the lowering of the freight rates by the C.N.R. in order that the Maritimes might be able to market their products without the added weight of excessive freight rates.

Marks of the opposition reiterated. Dobrofsky of the third party said that the diversity of opinions in the three different provinces concerned is so great that union is impossible. The greatest drawback is the Maritimes, as perhaps elsewhere is the lack of population.

Shapack of the opposition reiterated. The Hon. Frank Godine, in speaking in defense of the motion, said that there was in the Maritimes unity of interest but trinity of government. He said that the Maritimes had not had a square deal, and that it was the genuine hope of the government to remedy conditions as soon as possible.

A. Edel spoke in support of the third party. He said, when boiled down, that the question narrowed down to the principle of centralization as against decentralization. He said that many of the suggestions advanced were superfluous.

C. H. Barker of the third party declared that at different times he has been a bathing beauty on the shores of Prince Edward Island, otherwise he has been a bog-trotter in Nova Scotia, and still otherwise a timber cruiser in New Brunswick. Aside from this he said that the main need of the Maritimes is advertising and more advertising.

Lande of the opposition added to the already long list of reiterations. At this point the Speaker asked that because of the lateness of the hour the forthcoming speeches should be as short as possible.

The leader of the third party then moved an adjournment, and after several assurances from the Speaker that a motion of adjournment takes precedence over all other motions the division was taken.

The members of the third party voted solidly for the adjournment, the government and opposition voting against it. The motion for adjournment was carried by the close vote of 19 to 17.

Near-sighted Golfer, Son, how far is my ball from the green?

Near-sighted Offspring: Father, I cannot tell a lie.—Ex.

Red And White Revue Notes

In the R. V. C. gymnasium this afternoon at five o'clock sharp all girls of Chorus 2 are asked to be present for the inaugural rehearsal of this chorus:

CHORUS 2 Ruth Williamson, Dorothy Moore, Cassel Lytle, Gert, Sharp Ruth Nes-bit Dorothy Bell B. Thompson, Helen Melanson Gale Brown Betty Steed, Jean Fairbairn Marjorie Mulligan.

Group 4 will commence rehearsal to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock on the stage of Moyse Theatre. The following must be present. McDonald Bell, Miss Rynch, Ford, Guilanelli.

GROUP 4 Group 1 rehearses on Moyse Theatre stage at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Everyone should be on hand punctually.

This afternoon also Group 2 will meet in the council room of the Union at 5.30 o'clock.

WATCH THESE NOTES AND AVOID UNNECESSARY DELAYS IN GETTING REHEARSALS AWAY TO A FLYING START.

All members of the chorus please arrive equipped with dancing shoes

Notices

SNOWSHOE-RACING

Men are urgently needed for snow-shoe-running. Aspirants are requested to join up as soon as possible, as the races are to come off soon. See Bill Gentleman about this, in the Arts Building.

Harriers please take notice.

MUSICALS

It is announced that the Musicals, which was to have been held on Sunday, Jan. 30th, has been postponed until Feb. 6th on account of unavoidable circumstances.

SCARLET KEY

A meeting of the present members and last years members of the Scarlet Key will be held in the Union this Friday at 5.15.

ENGLISH STUDENTS

There will be a meeting tonight at 5 in the smoking room of the Arts building, for the election of officers to the newly formed Literary Club.

All men students who are taking, or have taken English courses in the 2nd 3rd and 4th years are eligible for membership.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the McGill Chemical Society will be held on Friday, Jan. 28th at 5 in the McDonald Chemistry and Mining Building.

Speaker—Professor G. W. Scarth. Subject—"The Ventilatory System of Plants—Its Chemical Regulation". The meeting will be open to all.

LECTURE AT Y.M.C.A.

Miss J. G. Sims lectures tonight at 8.30 in the Central Y.M.C.A. on "Robert Louis Stevenson" and Sir James Barrie.

BOXING

Practice at M.H.S. every Tuesday and Thursday at 5. Everybody requested to turn out, as the intercollegiate meet is approaching.

FOR SALE

A tenor guitar, in good condition. Apply to C. H. H. at the Daily office.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Psychological Society will be held on Monday, Jan. 31st, at 8.15 p.m. in the Arts Building.

Speaker—Ralph Merry B.A. Subject—Sensory Defects and Mental Abnormality. The meeting will be an open one.

SOCIETE FRANCAISE EXECUTIVE

The executive picture will be taken

at 1.30 today at Notman's. Will the following please be there punctually, with gowns:

M. Brock, R. Brock, J. Howard, G. Barry, R. Gardiner, P. Bennis, Y. Levy, P. Heaton, E. Hawes.

B. LYMAN Pres.

INTERFACULTY BASEBALL

The medical Interfaculty baseball practice will be held on Jan. 27, at 6 o'clock in the Montreal High School Gym. Everyone is requested to turn out as the league starts early next week.

CHORAL SOCIETY

7 o'clock. Members of all dancing parts in Conservatorium tonight.

SCARLET KEY

Members of this and last year's sessions will meet in Union tomorrow at 5.15.

WANTED

Snappy trumpet and banjo player. Arts Locker 428.

CLASS HOCKEY

The following games cancelled last week on account of inclement weather will be played as follows.

Jan. 29, 12-1 Arts 1—Sci. 1. The dates of cancelled games Comm. 2—Theol and Sci. 4—Arch will be published later.

PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM

Tonight at 5 in the MacDonald Physics building, Miss L. A. Chalk, will give the 13th special graduate lecture of this session on "Relative Intensities of Stark Effect Components."

NOTICE

Will Mr. W. J. Piper of Calgary, Alberta, kindly call at Dr. Thornton's Office, in the Medical Building, for mail which has been sent to him.

CLASS HOCKEY

Schedule of Practice Hours now in effect.

Monday

10-11, 11-12, 12-1, 2-3, Vacant. 3-4 Comm. 11. 4-5 Theol.

Tuesday

10-11, 11-12, 12-1, Vacant. 2-3 Arts 4. 3-4 Arts 1. 4-5 High School.

Wednesday

10-11, 11-12, Vacant. 12-1 Comm. 2. 2-3 Medicine 1. 3-4 Medicine 3. 4-5 Comm 4.

Thursday

10-11, 11-12, 12-1, Vacant. 2-3 Arts 2. 3-4 Comm 1. 4-5 High School.

Friday

10-11, 11-12, 12-1, 2-3, 3-4 Vacant. 4-5 Sci. 2.

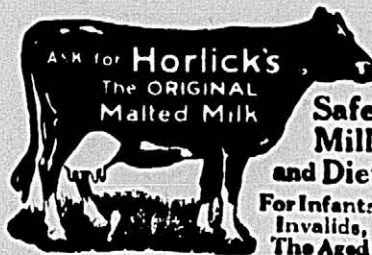
Saturday

10-11, 11-12, 4-5, Vacant. 12-1 Sci. 1. 2-3 Med 5. 3-4 Sci. 4.

M. W. S.

HOCKEY TEAMS

The line-up of the M.S.P.E. Hockey team to meet the R.V.C. tonight at 8



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o'clock in the Hollow Rink is as follows:

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R.V.C. BASKETBALL

There will be an important Basketball practice on Thursday in Montreal High Girls' Gym, at 5.00 o'clock. Everyone must be there, promptly.

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT

The Board of Directors invite you to attend the Annual Meeting of the University Settlement to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd at 4.30 in the Settlement House—Tea will be served at 4.00.

R.V.C.

Will the presidents of all R.V.C. societies please hand in \$7. and obtain a receipt to be presented at Notmans before the executive picture for the annual is taken.

R.V.C. MUSIC CLUB

An Impromptu Speaking Contest will feature the next meeting of the R.V.C. Music Club today at 4 o'clock. All women students wishing to compete are asked to sign the list posted on the R.V.C. notice board.

DEBATE TICKETS

Tickets for the Women's Intercollegiate Debate (Feb. 5) may be obtained from any member of the Delta Sigma executive or from the porters of the R.V.C., Union, and Arts Building.

M.W.S.A.A.

General meeting tomorrow at 1 in the R.V.C. Common Room. This will be followed by a meeting of the R.V. C.A.A. when awards will be presented.

S.C.A. CABINET

The Cabinet will meet for lunch on Thursday promptly at 1. The Cabinet

photograph will be taken at Notman's on Friday Jan. 28th at 4.30. Please be prompt and bring gowns.

DELTA SIGMA EXECUTIVE

Meeting today at 1 p.m. in the R. V.C. Common Room.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

A copy of Mde. de la Fayette's "Princesse de Cleves" in Arts Building or Redpath Library. Finder please leave with Janitor, Arts Building.

LOST

A lady's fountain-pen in or around Moyse Hall, on Saturday, Jan. 22nd. Finder please leave with Bill Gentleman, Janitor of the Arts Bldg, or with the Porter at the R.V.C.

LOST

A pair of pig-skin gloves in or round the Pathological Building last Friday night. Finder kindly leave at the desk in the Path. or phone Plat 1640.

LOST

On Jan. 25th, probably in Engineering building an Eversharp Pencil bearing name P. P. Muller. Will finder please return either to me or Harry Grimsdale.

FOUND

Found, in the Union after the M.S. P.E. dance, a ladies fan. Owner can claim it at the Union Truck Shop.

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